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In re Application of
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Title of Invention: ENHANCED
DRUG DISPENSING SYSTEM

DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF
INVENTOR AND PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT

This is in response to the Request for Reconsideration of
Petition 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed June 29, 2001, noting the joinder
of the inventor and rendering the instant Request for
Reconsideration of Petition moot.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.42, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not necessary and the Reconsideration of Petition is considered to be moot. This application does not have any Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for further processing.

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